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CLERKS AND OTHERS EMPLOYED IN THE POST OFFICE
DEPARTMENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,

TRANSMITTING

*His annual statement of clerks and others employed in the Post Office
Department.*

JANUARY 26, 1848.

Read, and referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
January 21, 1848.

SIR: In obedience to the 11th section of the act of Congress approved 26th August, 1842, I have the honor to submit a list of the clerks and other persons employed in this department during the year ending December 31, 1847. The same section of that act requires me to state whether the clerks and other persons "have been usefully employed; whether the services of any of them can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service; and whether the removal of any individuals and the appointment of others in their stead is required for the better despatch of business." The clerks and other persons have been usefully employed; the number of clerks in the service of the department is deemed necessary for the transaction of its business; and I am not aware that the better despatch of business requires the removal of any individuals and the employment of others in their stead.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
C. JOHNSON.

Hon. R. C. WINTHROP,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

List of clerks and other persons employed in the Post Office Department during the calendar year 1847, with the residence of each person at the time of his appointment, and the amount paid to each during the year.

Name.	Office.	Annual salary.	Time employed.	Amount paid to each.	Residence when appointed.
William H. Dundas.....	Chief clerk...	\$2,000	January 1 to December 31...	\$2,000 00	District of Columbia.
Samuel B. Beach.....	Principal clerk	1,600	do do	1,600 00	New York.
David Saunders.....	do	1,600	do do	1,600 00	Ohio.
Nicholas Halter.....	do	1,600	do do	1,600 00	Pennsylvania.
Henry A. Burr.....	Topographer	1,600	do do	1,600 00	Ohio.
James Snyder.....	Clerk	1,400	do do	1,400 00	Pennsylvania.
Alexander N. Zevely.....	do	1,400	do do	1,400 00	North Carolina.
Robert A. Lacy.....	do	1,400	do do	1,400 00	Florida.
John Smith.....	do	1,400	do do	1,400 00	Maryland.
John Hunter.....	do	1,400	do do	1,400 00	Virginia.
John Ferguson.....	do	1,400	do do	1,400 00	Ohio.
Nathaniel C. Towle.....	do	1,400	do do	1,400 00	Massachusetts.
D. D. T. Leech.....	do	1,400	do do	1,400 00	New York.
Horatio King.....	do	1,400	do do	1,400 00	Maine.
Joseph H. Wheat.....	do	1,400	do do	1,400 00	District of Columbia.
James H. Marr.....	do	1,400	do do	1,400 00	do do
W. Van Voorhies.....	do	1,400	January 1 to January 31.....	120 55	Tennessee.
T. E. S. Russwurm.....	do	1,200	do do	\$103 33	
		1,400	February 1 to December 31..	1,279 45	
John Heart.....	do	1,400	January 1 to February 28....	1,382 78	do
Gideon M. Ayres.....	do	1,000	February 1 to February 28....	229 45	District of Columbia.
		1,400	March 1 to December 31.....	77 77	
				1,170 55	
James Laurenson.....	do	1,200	January 1 to December 31...	1,248 32	Ohio.
George A. Bohrer.....	do	1,200	do do	1,200 00	Maryland.
James Owner, jr.....	do	1,200	do do	1,200 00	District of Columbia.
Henry Johnson.....	do	1,200	do do	1,200 00	do do
Chester A. Colt.....	do	1,200	do do	1,200 00	do do
Jeremiah O'Brien.....	do	1,200	do do	1,200 00	Pennsylvania.
William Young.....	do	1,200	do do	1,200 00	Maine.
				1,200 00	Pennsylvania.

William J. Darden	do	1,200	do	do	1,200 00	Virginia.
Joseph Quicksall.....	do	1,200	do	do	1,200 00	New Jersey.
E. H. Metcalf.....	do	1,200	do	do	1,200 00	Georgia.
Douglas Vuss.....	do	1,200	do	do	1,200 00	Florida.
Chauncey Smith.....	do	1,200	do	do	1,200 00	Vermont.
William Bell.....	do	1,200	do	do	1,200 00	Virginia.
Cranstoun Laurie.....	do	1,200	do	do	1,200 00	District of Columbia.
Thomas B. Reily.....	do	1,200	do	do	1,200 00	do do
Thomas J. Williams.....	do	1,200	do	do	1,200 00	Louisiana.
William D. Wallach.....	do	1,200	do	do	1,200 00	Virginia.
George Lumpkin.....	do	1,200	do	do	1,200 00	Georgia.
Charles L. Weller.....	do	1,000	January 1 to January 31.....	86 11		
		1,200	February 1 to December 31..	1,096 67		
Lucius H. Emmons.....	do	1,000	January 1 to December 31...		1,182 78	Ohio.
Ezer Ellis.....	do	1,000	do do		1,000 00	Indiana.
George M. Kendall.....	do	1,000	do do		1,000 00	Ohio.
C. S. Whittlesey.....	do	1,000	do do		1,000 00	New York.
J. H. Hamilton.....	do	1,000	do do		1,000 00	Ohio.
Thomas H. Fisher.....	do	1,000	do do		1,000 00	District of Columbia.
M. J. Montgomery.....	do	1,000	do do		1,000 00	New York.
John J. Thomas.....	do	1,000	March 23 to August 31.....	443 48		North Carolina.
C. P. Sengstack.....	do	1,000	September 1 to September 19	51 63		Kentucky.
W. C. Whitthorne.....	do	1,000	September 20 to December 5	209 24		District of Columbia.
Richard W. Wallace.....	do	1,000	October 1 to December 31...	250 00		Tennessee.
James Sheehy.....	do	1,000	December 6 to December 31	70 65		District of Columbia.
S. B. Beach.....	Sup't Gen. P. O. building.	250	January 1 to December 31...	250 00		Virginia.
William J. Sibley.....	Messenger...	750	do do	750 00		New York.
Richard H. Gordon.....	Assistant mes- senger.	350	January 1 to June 30.....	175 00		Maryland.
		450	July 1 to December 31.....	225 00		
William E. Lightelle.....	do	350	January 1 to June 30.....	175 00	400 00	District of Columbia.
		450	July 1 to December 31.....	225 00		
Nathaniel Herbert.....	do	350	January 1 to June 30.....	175 00	400 00	do do
		450	July 1 to December 31.....	225 00		
Eli Davis.....	Watchman	300	January 1 to December 31...	300 00	400 00	do do
A. B. Peddicord.....	do	300	January 1 to April 23.....	93 96	300 00	do do
William O. Jones.....	do	300	April 24 to December 31....	206 04	93 96	do do

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Temporary clerks employed during the year ending December 31, 1847.

Name.	Office.	Annual salary.	Time employed.	Amount paid to each.	
Richard W. Wallace*	Clerk.	\$1,000	January 1 to September 30...	\$21 74 173 91	\$750 00
J. E. Dow†	do	1,000	March 27 to May 6.....		112 78
J. B. B. Hale†	do	1,000	March 23 to April 27.....		99 18
E. Tremayne†	do	1,000	May 15 to May 31.....		46 70
C. P. Sengstack†	do	1,000	August 24 to August 31....	\$21 74 173 91	195 65
			September 20 to November 22		
James Sheehy*	do	1,000	March 27 to December 5....		24 45
Reuben Burdine†	do	1,000	March 23 to December 31....		105 98
W. O. Jones†	do	\$1 50 per day.	August 1 to September 5....		55 50

* Appointed regular clerks to fill vacancies.

† Not now employed.

‡ The only temporary clerk employed.

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